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Dear Gentlemen:

Re: Modification of the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste* (WA7890008967), Revision 8 to Incorporate Final Permit Conditions for the Integrated Disposal Facility

This letter transmits the final *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste*, WA7890008967 (Permit) Part III, Operating Unit 11, Unit-Specific Permit Conditions for the Integrated Disposal Facility, which is located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site. The Permit is being issued in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Hazardous Waste Management Act, Chapter 70.105, Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and the regulations promulgated in Chapter 173-303, Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Also included are: (1) Responsiveness Summary, (2) Fact Sheet, (3) Permit Attachment 3, Permit Applicability Matrix, (4) Permit List of Attachments, (5) Permit Attachment 52, which includes the approved Integrated Disposal Facility Part A Form and applicable chapters. Additional copies of the Permit will be provided on CD-ROM, if requested.

This Permit is effective as of April 9, 2006.

During the 45-day public comment period of the draft Part III, Operating Unit 11, Unit-Specific Permit Conditions for the Integrated Disposal Facility, comments were received from five individuals as well as the United States Department of Energy and Heart of America Northwest. The comments are addressed in the enclosed Responsiveness Summary as required by Washington Administrative Code 173-303-840(9).

Ecology has distributed copies of this modification to the Hanford Public Information Repositories located in the cities of Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. It will also be made available on the Ecology web site. Due to security considerations, all copies made available at the repositories, will not contain "Official Use Only" information.

This portion of the Permit can be appealed. Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Permit and in accordance with WAC 173-303-845. At the same time, your appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, c/o Enforcement Officer, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600, and to Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program, 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard, Richland, Washington, 99334-6018. The notice of appeal must contain a copy of the order or decision being appealed, and if the order or decision followed an application, a copy of the application. Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this permit. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the Hearings Board:

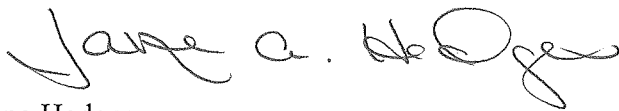
- A. The appellant's name and address.
- B. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed.
- C. A description of the substance of the permit coverage that is the subject of the appeal.
- D. A clear, separate, and concise statement of each error alleged to have been committed.
- E. A clear and concise statement of facts upon which the requester relies to sustain such statements of error.
- F. A statement setting forth the relief sought.

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The success of this permitting process is due in large part to the spirit of teamwork and cooperation exhibited by United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection, CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc., and the Department of Ecology.

If you have any questions regarding this action, contact Ms. Suzanne Dahl at (509) 372-7892.

Sincerely,



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